

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to recite that Q is N (supported, for example, by structure 64 on page 31 of the specification). In addition, new claims 14 and 15 have been added. Independent claim 14 recites a compound having a structure Ia (supported, for example, by claim 1 and Examples 12-14 on pages 56-57 of the specification). Dependent claim 15 recites compounds having structures corresponding to the compounds described in Examples 12-14.


The specification has also been amended on page 1 to refer to parent application USSN 10/259,041.

An early and favorable Office Action is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with filing this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. A additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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